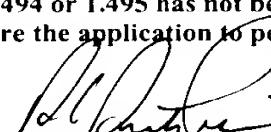


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>09/889508</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
PCT/JP00/00137	JUL 18 2000 13 January 2000	19 January 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER FIBER, WOVEN OR KNITTED FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER FIBER FABRIC, NONWOVEN FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER FIBER FABRIC AND WOVEN OR KNITTED SUEDE FABRIC</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Masao MATSUDA et al.</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
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3. <input type="checkbox"/>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
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c. <input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)		
6. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto.		
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7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	have been communicated by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</b>			
11. <input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input type="checkbox"/>	A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.		
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16. <input type="checkbox"/>	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information: International Search Report; PCT Request; Notification of Receipt of Record Copy; Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document; Notice informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices; return receipt postcard.		

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) see 37 CFR 1.492(e) to be assigned <b>09/889508</b>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/00137	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 358362010400
<p>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b></p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1,000.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$860.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$710.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provision of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$690.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$100.00</p>			
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$860.00</b>			
<p>Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <b>\$0.00</b></p>			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	11 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00 \$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$80.00 \$0.00
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</b>			+ \$270.00 \$0.00
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>. <b>\$0.00</b></p>			
<b>SUBTOTAL = \$860.00</b>			
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$860.00</b>			
<p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00 per property + \$0.00</b></p>			
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$860.00</b>			
			Amount to be refunded: \$
			charged: \$
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my <b>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</b> in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to <b>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</b>.</p>			
<p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p>			
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Barry E. Bretschneider Morrison &amp; Foerster LLP 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006-1888</p> <p> SIGNATURE</p> <p>Barry E. Bretschneider Registration No. 28,055</p>			